IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

THE SHANE GROUP, INC, et al.,

Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

v.

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:10-cv-14360-DPH-MKM

Hon. Denise Page Hood Mag. Judge Mona K. Majzoub

RESPONSE BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO INTERVENE FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF UNSEALING RECORDS AND ADJOURNING FAIRNESS HEARING

MidMichigan Health, Covenant Medical Center, Inc., Metropolitan Hospital, CHE Trinity, Inc., Michigan Health and Hospital Association, Bronson Health Care Group, Inc., University of Michigan Health System, Prime Healthcare Services – Garden City, LLC d/b/a Garden City Hospital, McLaren Health Care Corporation and Health Alliance Plan of Michigan, by and through their attorneys, Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn, file this Response Brief in Opposition to the Motion to Intervene for the Limited Purpose of Unsealing Records and Adjourning Fairness Hearing. These parties oppose the motion because it seeks to unseal materials which may include confidential information produced by these entities in discovery.

These entities provided documents and testimony in response to discovery in

reliance on the Protective Order in this case, which preserves the confidentiality of

the materials so designated, absent a specific challenge procedure outlined in the

Protective Order. A blanket unsealing of certain pleadings would contravene this

process, and would be completely unfair to third parties who relied on the

Protective Order in the course of providing highly sensitive information.

The undersigned have not yet been able to determine whether the materials

that the movants seek to unseal does include their confidential materials. We hope

to be able to do so, and to inform the Court of any further concerns, prior to the

hearing. If unsealing is considered, it should, at a minimum, permit all parties

whose materials are affected to review those materials and express their concerns,

if any, to the Court, prior to any decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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